

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

This Document Relates to:

Alabama Medicaid Agency v. F. Hoffman-
LaRoche, Ltd., et al., Civil Action No. 00-0807-M
(S.D. Ala.)

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

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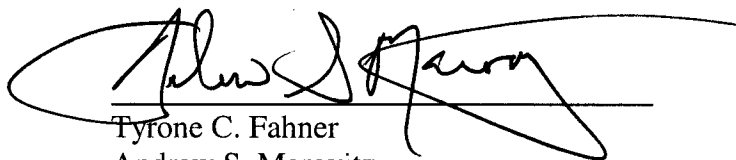
Judge
THOMAS F. HOGAN

**STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CERTAIN
DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for the undersigned, that the time in which defendants BASF Corporation, Degussa-Huls Corporation, DuCoa, L.P., DCV, Inc., Eisai U.S.A., Inc., Eisai, Inc., EM Industries, Inc., Lonza, Inc., Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc., Roche Vitamins, Inc., Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company, Inc. f/k/a Rhone-Poulenc, Inc., Reilly Industries, Inc., and Takeda Vitamin & Food USA, Inc. shall have to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint of the Alabama Medicaid Agency is extended up to and including January 8, 2001. All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved.

Dated: December 1, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

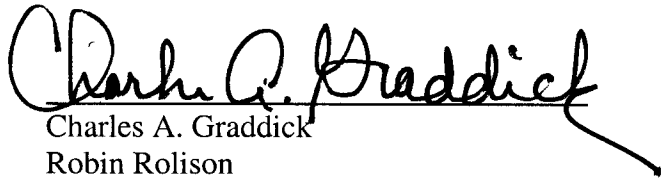


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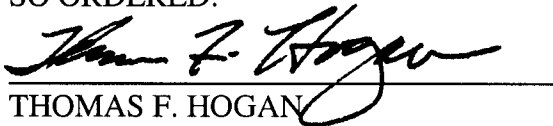
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SO ORDERED:


THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: 12/12/00

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Britt M. Miller, an attorney, hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CERTAIN DEFENDANTS TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**, to be served upon all attorneys of record on December 1, 2000, by electronic service pursuant to the Court's May 17, 2000 Order Regarding Electronic Service.

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